



## SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ DISTRICT 26

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### **State Senator José Menéndez Invites Public to a DreamWeek Panel Discussion on Justice and Empowerment Featuring Key Speakers**

**San Antonio, Texas** - State Senator José Menéndez, District 26, is hosting an official DreamWeek event consisting of a panel discussion on empowering one another to speak out against injustices and inequality. The featured guest speakers will cover topics that include finding solutions to community concerns. The discussion will include a Q&A session with the attending audience and guests. Senator Menéndez welcomes all constituents and their guests, community leaders and the entire public to this free event.

**WHO:** State Senator **José Menéndez**-District 26 along with several featured key guest speakers. This forum will be moderated by Texas State Representative **Barbara Gervin-Hawkins**, District 120.

Featured speakers include:

- **Gary Bledsoe**, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Texas chapter
- **Javier Salazar**, Bexar County Sheriff
- **Nico LaHood**, Bexar County District Attorney
- **William McManus**, San Antonio Chief of Police

**WHAT:** State Senator José Menéndez will be hosting a panel discussion on how to empower one another to speak out against injustice and inequality within our community. This discussion is an official **DreamWeek** partner event themed *'Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere'*. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 20, from 10am-12pm

**WHERE:** **San Antonio College, Visual Arts Center, Room 120**, located at 1819 North Main Ave, 78212

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